

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Peter Bixby et al.

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For: Maintenance of a File Version Set  
Including Read-only and Read-write  
Snapshot Copies of a Production File

Group Art Unit: 2161

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Official Action dated July 7, 2006. This Reply is being filed with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing Tammala et al. U.S. Pat. 7,035,881, which is assigned to EMC Corporation. The present application is also assigned to EMC Corporation. Please charge any deficiency in any required fee to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.